

after my decease. Given under my hand & Seal this 24.th day of February Anno.
Domini one Thousand Eight Hundred & Twelve.

Witness R Brinkley Francis My Selly Counsel.

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Holmes County

May Session 1812. Then his will was exhibited in open Court and duly proved by the
oath of R Brinkley one of the subscribing witnesses thereto and on motion ordered
to be recorded & thereupon James In Long one of the Executors therein named came in
to open Court and was duly qualified thereon.

Witness H S Irwin Clk

In the Name of God Amen I Arthur Wiggins of Hali-
fax County & State of North Carolina being weak of body but of perfect mind and
memory (Thanks be to God for it) calling to mind the mortality of mankind knowing
it is appointed for all men once to die, do make this and ordain it to be my Last Will
& Testament in manner & form as follows viz. I Give unto my Loving Wife
Elizabeth Wiggins two Negroes to James & Mary & after the death of my
mother I give my said wife one Negro man named York to her then heirs for ever
I am my desire is that my wife shall have all my Estate both real & Personal &
keep all my Estate & Children together, untill my Son Shadrack Wiggins comes
of age. Then my Negroes to be equally divided between my five Sons Shadrack
& Wiggins Jerry Wiggins, James H. Wiggins, Arthur Wiggins & Thomas R. Wiggins, Share
and Share alike, and Shadrack Wiggins to take his part & the Rest to remain to
gather to take their Shares as they come of age. The Children to be boarded & schooled
at said Estate & also my Mother to have a Support her Life. My Will & desire
is that when my Son Thomas R. Wiggins comes to the age of Twenty one years that
my wife shall have one third part of my Lands her Life Time, also the same Time an
equal division be made in my Lands between my five Sons above mentioned. She

Arthur Wiggins

and share alike. I leave it in the Power of my Executors to sell such property as they shall think fit to pay my just debts, and such money as shall be due me when collected applied to the use of finishing my house. The balance if any or a sufficiency my wish is that a Negro boy be bought with it, and applied to the use of my children with the rest of my Negroes. And lastly I nominate, constitute & appoint my Loving friends James Wiggins & Arthur Bishop and Marcus Bishop Executors to this my Last Will & Testament hereby revoking and disannulling all others heretofore by me made. In witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seal. This the 8 day of April, 1812.

Signed, Sealed, published & pronounced
and declared by the Said Arthur Wiggins
to be my Last Will & Testament in the presence of
Edmond Wiggins, Jonathan H. Parker, Samuel & John

A. Wiggins



Halifax County

May Session 1812. Then this will was exhibited in open Court and duly proved by the Oaths of Jonathan H. Parker & Samuel. For Two of the Subscribing Witnesses thereto, on motion ordered to be recorded. Whereupon Arthur Bishop one of the Executors therein named. Came into open Court & was duly qualified.

Witness H. S. Irwin Clk

In the Name of God Amen. I Nathaniel Carlisle of the State of North Carolina in the County of Halifax being weak in body but of sound mind & aware that death is near to me have caused this my Last Will & Testament to be written in the following words. 1st I Give unto my beloved Wife, Siddy Carlisle the Place here where I now live & all the land thereon & all the same more or less during her natural life & after her death I Give the same more or less to my Son, John Carlisle & his heirs forever.